Settling in the New World

In the early 17th century, European Colonists began to move and establish settlements in the present-day United States. Once here, they encountered many problems. Using the notes you have taken, you will create either an advertisement encouraging people to move and settle in the New World or write a journal entry as a colonist, describing the region in which you live. The objectives for this project are:

* To demonstrate an understanding of demographics from the notes and slideshow
* To demonstrate an understanding of what made colonies and regions unique and different from one another.

The projects are worth one quiz grade and are due at the beginning of class on FRIDAY.

**Option #1 - Advertisement Flyer**

* Create a ONE page flyer that encourages potential colonists to settle in one of the following regions: New England, Middle Colonies, or the Southern Colonies.
* Can be created by hand or on a computer.
* Must include the following information:
* Europeans that have settled there and why they left Europe
* Opportunities and challenges in your region
* Other demographic information
* Along with class notes you must use at least one other source for information (see class wiki).
* You may work individually or in pairs, but be aware that each pair will get the same grade.

**Option #2 – Scripted Commercial**

* Write the script for a TV commercial that encourages potential colonists to settle in one of the following regions: New England, Middle Colonies, or the Southern Colonies.
* Must include the same information required in the flyer from your notes and one other source.
* You may work individually or in pairs, but be aware that each pair will get the same grade.
* At the beginning of class on Friday you will have the opportunity to perform your commercial to the class before turning in your script.

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**Option #3 – Colonist’s Journal**

* Write a ½ - 1 page journal entry from the perspective of a colonist.
* Do not name the region you represent, but include at least five clues as to where you are writing from. As the reader, I should be able to guess what region you live in.
* Your clues should include the same information required in the flyer from your notes and one other source.

**Expectations:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Includes what region of North America your advertisement is for (unless you are writing a journal entry).

\_\_\_\_\_ Includes where colonists and/or potential colonists would be coming from and their reasons for coming to North America.

\_\_\_\_\_ Includes opportunities and challenges awaiting new colonists is the region.

*Why would I want to live there?*

*Will there be any hardships for me to deal with?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Includes at least five facts or clues about the region, two of those coming from a source other than class notes (sources DO NOT need to be cited).